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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Jia Li
U.S. Serial No. : 09/803,715
Filed : March 9, 2001
For : METHOD OF FORMING ACTIVE AND ISOLATION AREAS
WITH SPLIT ACTIVE PATTERNING
Group No. : 2823
Examiner : Julio J. Maldonado

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated December 3, 2003,
of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1 and 32-45.

Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension of time for filing a response to the
final Office Action mailed December 3, 2003. The response period is presently set to expire on
March 3, 2004, and if this Petition for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be
April 3, 2004 (Saturday).

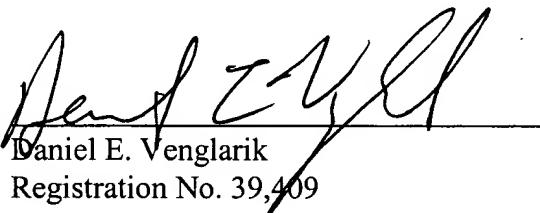


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A check in the amount of \$440.00 is enclosed in payment of the Notice of Appeal filing fee (\$330.00) and one-month extension fee (\$110.00). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to Davis Munck Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

Respectfully submitted,

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